

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

We had a small but enthusiastic group of club members last month at our annual potluck and bourse night. We had plenty of food and drink. No one left hungry or thirsty.

We had some coins shown during "Show and Tell" that were interesting, but very few in a bourse. I know that you all have coins available for trade or sale. Let's plan to make our next bourse in November full of activity.

We have some very good programs coming up the rest of this year. We will start this month with Harold Fears talking about photographing coins and he will demonstrate techniques he uses to photograph his coins.

Mark your calendars now and I will see you on **July 26th**.

Bob Jaques

## The 2009 Jefferson Nickel

The **2009 Jefferson Nickel** was produced for circulation at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. A combination of factors has resulted in these issues having the lowest mintage for a circulation strike Jefferson Nickel since 1959.



The first **2009-P Jefferson Nickels** appeared in the channels of circulation in June 2009. Initially the coins were found in Puerto Rico. The first **2009-D Jefferson Nickels** surfaced until April 2010.

The mintage figures for the 2009 Jefferson Nickel shown below represent the US Mint's final production figures for the year.

	Mintage
2009-P Jefferson Nickel	39,840,000
2009-D Jefferson Nickel	46,800,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,640,000</b>

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## Members Attend the ANA Summer Seminar.

Richard Jozefiak and Mike Haider attended the ANA Summer Seminar June 26-July 1 in Colorado Springs.

The ANA Summer Seminar, as always, featured a lineup of classes to suit virtually every collector's hobby needs. Have you considered going to an ANA seminar? Seminars includes topics on ancients, paper money, Morgan dollars, Lincoln cents, shipwreck coins, commemoratives, or medals and tokens, there's a class or mini-seminar for you.



*Richard Jozefiak and Mike Haider at the seminar*

## Inclement Weather Notice



If the Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. There will be no club meeting if the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. Local TV and radio stations will give notice of any Huntsville school closure.

## The 2009 Roosevelt Dime



The **2009 Roosevelt Dime** has generated a great deal of attention due to the extremely low mintage levels for the circulation strike versions of the coin. The mintages have ended up being some of the lowest figures in decades.

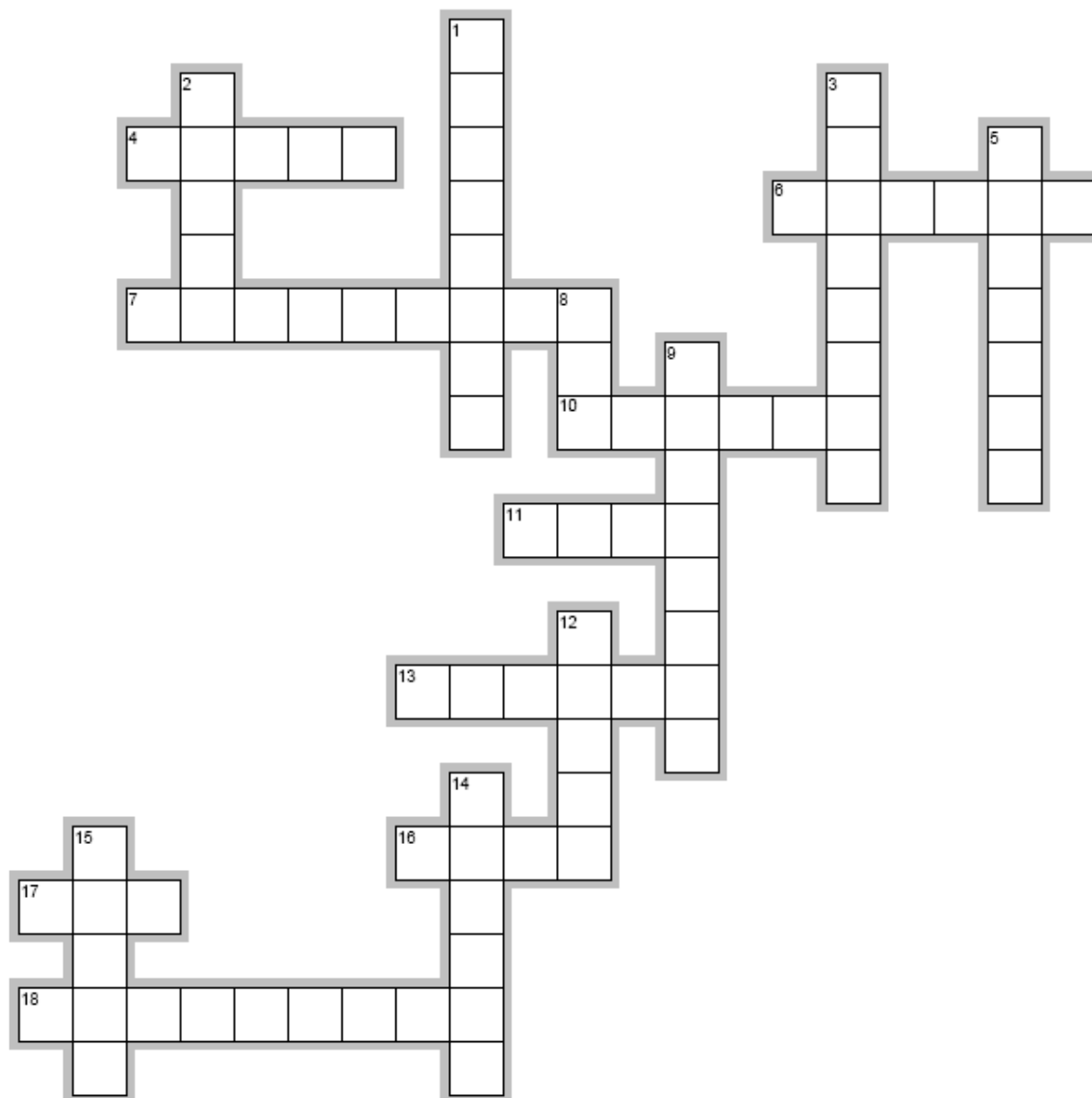
As a result of the slower economy, there was a general slow down in the need for circulating coinage. Additionally, older coinage re-entered the system as people cashed in coin hoards to help make ends meet. These two factors reduced the number of coins that the Federal Reserve ordered from the United States Mint.

During 2009, the US Mint produced a relatively small number of dimes through the first several months of the year. Then they announced that production had officially ended for the year, although one more small production run would take place later on.

The total combined circulation production for the 2009 Roosevelt Dime was 146 million across the Philadelphia and Denver Mint facilities.

# CoinWords: The British Royal Mint

*A numismatic crossword puzzle by Harold Fears*



## Across

- 4. 240 of these made a pound
- 6. Worked at the Royal Mint from 1696-1727
- 7. A commoner on a coin
- 10. Critter on a coin
- 11. Where coins are made
- 13. The tenth part of a pound
- 16. Had a rivalry with Pistrucci
- 17. Slang for shilling
- 18. A branch mint

## Down

- 1. Equal to 12 pence
- 2. A branch mint
- 3. Type of silver
- 5. Provided steam-powered machinery to the mint
- 8. Pounds, shillings, pence
- 9. one fourth of a penny
- 12. Equal to 25 new pence
- 14. A branch mint
- 15. of London

## Members' Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter (see back page for address). Notices will be limited to a maximum of 8 lines, including the name and contact information. The person entering the notice must answer all responses to notices. Preference will be given in the following order to notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

1. Research Notices
2. Wanted Items
3. Trades Offered
4. For Sale Items

**Looking for world coins or tokens with sailing ships, or dragons.** Interested in crowns, and smaller denominations. Silver, Cupero-Nickel, bronze, Aluminum and the like. Contact Mark at [TheLarsens@bellsouth.net](mailto:TheLarsens@bellsouth.net)

**Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens.** Contact: Richard at [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com) or 256-337-5092

**Looking for numismatic information concerning the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands.** Especially interested in magazine or newspaper articles. Contact: Harold at [hkfears@knology.net](mailto:hkfears@knology.net) or 256-881-6268.



2 Dollar Coin  
"Toonie"

**Looking for circulated contemporary Canadian coins.** Also have a few available, including some older items. Contact: Mike at [mcampbell7@juno.com](mailto:mcampbell7@juno.com)

## July is Penny Month

July is penny month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some key dates, the coin club's July meeting is the place to be!



Please bring a coin,  
medal, note, or  
something for Show-  
and-Tell.

## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are held at the Senior Center in Huntsville in the Ceramics Room. We meet on the fourth Monday each month except for May and December. Meetings start at 6:30 and typically end around 8:30. The Thomas W. Davidson, Sr. Senior Center is located at 2200 Drake Ave. SW, Huntsville, AL 35803

JANUARY 25

FYLING EAGLE CENTS 1856-1858 BY BOB JAQUES

SNACKS: BOB JAQUES

FEBRUARY 22

STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

SNACKS: HAROLD FEARS

MARCH 22

GSA CARSON CITY DOLLAR SALE BY MIKE FORD

SNACKS: JIM KEIRSTEAD

APRIL 26

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: ALASKA BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

SNACKS: RICHARD JOZEFIAK

JUNE 28

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

SNACKS: EVERYONE!

JULY 26

COIN PHOTOGRAPHY BY HAROLD FEARS

SNACKS: JOHN LINDBERG

AUGUST 23

Open.

SNACKS: MIKE FORD

SEPTEMBER 27

Open.

SNACKS: GREG WARD

OCTOBER 25

COMMEMORATIVE HALVES BY ROBERT PATRICK

SNACKS: NICK SKOGLAND

NOVEMBER 22

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

SNACKS: EVERYONE!

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Can You Identify this Coin?



This is dime size aluminum coin, with a lamb on the reverse.. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Solution to last month's quiz: A 1905 Danish West Indies 2 ½ cents coin.

## 2010 Coin Shows Around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
<b>Feb 13-14</b> <i>Sept 18-19</i> (tentative)	Pelham (Birmingham), AL	Central AL Coin Show Civic Center 500 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL Sa 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Dr. Carl Shory 205-620-0560	★
<b>Mar 5-7</b> <b>Nov 5-7</b>	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75 Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Gayle Pike 901-327-1703 901-210-7669 (cell) pikekg@aol.com www.tsns.org	★★
<b>April 16-18</b>	Dalton, GA	46 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri- Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Chip Cutcliff 770-421-8387 chascoins06@yahoo.com www.gamoney.org	★★★
<b>May 7-8</b> (tentative) <b>Oct 22-23</b> (tentative)	Huntsville, AL	Rocket City Coin Show Knights of Columbus Hall 3053 Leeman Ferry Road Huntsville, AL	Charles Cataldo AL Coin & Silver Co. 256-536-0262	★
<b>May 20-22</b>	Nashville, TN	Whitman Coin and Collectibles Nashville Convention Center 601 Commerce Street Nashville, TN 45644	David Crenshaw info@whitmanexpo.com 404-214-4322	TBD- This is a new Whitman show, and will be large
<b>July 16-18</b> (tentative)	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth. net	★★
<b>Aug 20-22</b>	Dalton, GA	51 <sup>th</sup> Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Bob Hurst 321-383-1742 forvm@cfl.rr.com www.brna.org	★★★

**Richard's Rating:**



Small coin show, no educational programs



Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs



Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits. Worth the drive